



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59303

Masaaki KONNO

Appln. No.: 09/588,345

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 8129

Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	29	-	28	=	1	X	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$18.00

The statutory fee of \$18.00 is to be charged to the Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 9, 2004 with Examiner Heather Gibbs and her supervisor Edward Coles:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

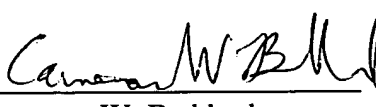
1. Identification of claims discussed: claims 1, 4, and 8
2. Identification of art discussed: Suzuki et al. (US 4,930,008)
3. Brief Identification of principal arguments: During the interview, Applicant's representative discussed the "optical member" limitation of the claims, presenting the arguments described in the attached Amendment.
4. Results of Interview: The Examiner's supervisor stated that he would review this case much more closely when the present Amendment to the Office Action is filed.

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**  
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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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